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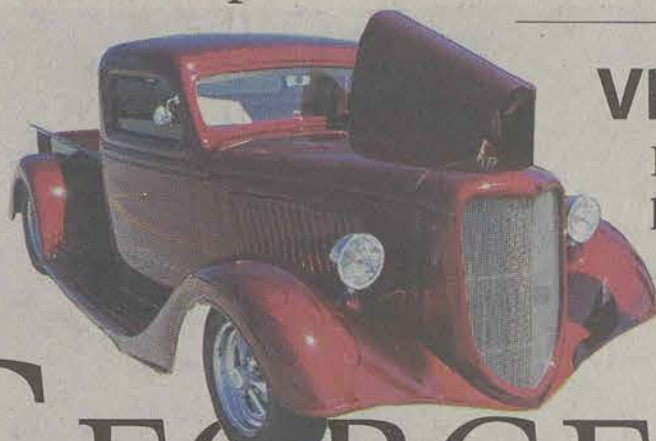
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THE GEORGE-ANNE

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007

Sykes concert Saturday

Comedian Wanda Sykes talks to *The G-A* about life in comedy

By Jenny Miller
News editor

Comedienne Wanda Sykes will be coming to Georgia Southern this Saturday, March 24 at 8 p.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse.

Tickets for the show are \$15 for students, \$25 for general seating and are available in the Office of Student Activities in the Russell Union 2048.

Sykes has appeared in more than 10 films, such as "Monster In Law" and numerous television shows including "The Chris Rock Show" and "Curb Your Enthusiasm."

Recently, *The George-Anne Daily* spoke with Sykes about her career, inspirations and upcoming projects.



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Did you always want to be a comedian? How did you get into it?

I liked comedy as a kid and watched variety shows and stuff like that. Later, I was working at the National Security Agency and was bored. I heard an ad on the radio and thought I would try to write some jokes and just fell in love being on stage for the first time.

Do you tour at a lot of colleges? How is the atmosphere different?

I did a lot of colleges early on, but I sort of gravitate to clubs. I am not opposed to touring colleges. It is not just the younger crowd, but also what I bring to it. I don't want them to be like "Oh lord, here is this old woman talking."

What do you enjoy about touring?

Just doing it. I did an hour special on Comedy Central [in October 2006] and was just anxious to go back out. I really am starting to love doing it.

What do you do on your time off from touring?

I like bowling, drinking, hanging out with friends. I have two dogs - just got a Chihuahua and I have a border terrier who destroys the house.

What has been your favorite project that you have worked on? Why?

Probably *The Chris Rock Show*, I got a lot of ideas started from that show. We

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CENTENNIAL
1906-2006



File Photo

Bob Hope cracks jokes on campus in 1974. He was one of the many comedians to visit GSU over the years.

Years of laughter

By Casey Altman
Features editor

Over the years Georgia Southern has presented many celebrity comedians. Some would become legends while others would be forgotten.

These included renowned performers like Bob Hope and Bob Newhart, as well as pop icons like David Frye, Pat Paulson and Carrot Top.

According to "The Southern Century" by Dale Presley, Bob Hope made his first of two appearances on April 7, 1972.

Former Student Media coordinator, Bill Neville was working at the "Statesboro Herald" in 1974 when Hope made his final appearance. He met Hope at the airport for a brief press conference.

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Special Photo

And the winner is...

Julia Scott was awarded two tickets to the Wanda Sykes show for her entry in *The G-A's* contest

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Learn how to replace Vista with Linux

The 'Geek Corner' shows students the benefits of using Ubuntu over Windows.
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Special Photo

Georgia Southern landscape architect wins statewide awards

GSU News Service

Chuck Taylor, landscape architect at Georgia Southern for 10 years, was honored recently by the Georgia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) for projects in two separate categories.

He received an award of merit in the Parks and Public Works category for "Creating a Pedestrian-friendly Campus," a project that was implemented at GSU. He also received an award in the Pro Bono category for design work he donated to Ogeechee Area Hospice.

"Chuck's pedestrian-friendly campus project has really improved the look and flow of Georgia Southern," said Ron Dennis, head of the campus Physical Plant. "We're proud of his contributions to the improvement of the University, and I commend him on this honor."

"Creating a pedestrian-friendly campus at Georgia Southern was important for the safety of the students, faculty and staff," said Taylor, "but it carried the added benefit of encouraging walking and bicycling, two activities that are instrumental in improving health and well-being."

Taylor took the lead in developing a master plan that eliminated dangerous cross traffic and moved parking and vehicular traffic to the perimeter of the campus. As the master plan was implemented, it was necessary to start a bus system (Southern Express) to shuttle students from off-campus sites and perimeter parking lots, identify bus stops, maintain emergency and service access,



Special Photo

Georgia Southern landscape architect Chuck Taylor is an award-winning campus landscape designer. He helps plan, design and implement a colorful landscape for the campus.

preserve and protect the live oak and cedar trees along the routes, and add lamp posts, standard site furnishings, and border gardens to achieve a unified look for the campus.

These are Taylor's third and fourth GA ASLA awards. In 2002 he won a tri-state award for the design of the Center for Wildlife Education, and another award for Triangle Park in downtown Statesboro in 2004.

Students remember friend after fatal car accident

By Rachel McDaniel
Executive editor

Georgia Southern student Anthony Ravn Ringgold, 19, passed away earlier this month as a result of injuries sustained in a car crash. He was a freshman majoring in pre-business at GSU.

Funeral and memorial services were held last week at Berean Christian Church in Stone Mountain, Ga.

Ringgold had friends from all over the state, and he made a positive impact on the lives of people around him.

"I met Anthony back at Columbia middle school, I have known him for six years," said Quintavious Johnson, a student at Georgia Perimeter.

"Anthony was a very positive person. The one thing that made Anthony special to me was his heart," said Johnson. "He was always there for you, even when he didn't know you, you could be sitting at the bus stop and he would come and be like 'pull my finger,' and you couldn't do anything but laugh. I just want Anthony to know I miss him."

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TODAY

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FRIDAY

High: 85 | Low: 52
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SATURDAY

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Partly cloudy

SUNDAY

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Sunny

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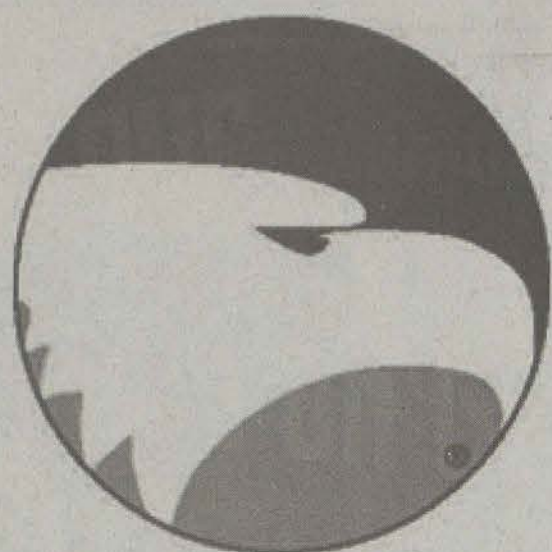
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The Hiatus' very own Martin and Burris find some common ground in disappointment over the hyped-up '300'. Read their reviews on **page 13**.

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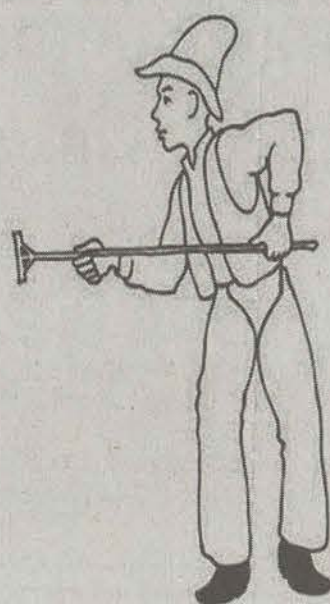


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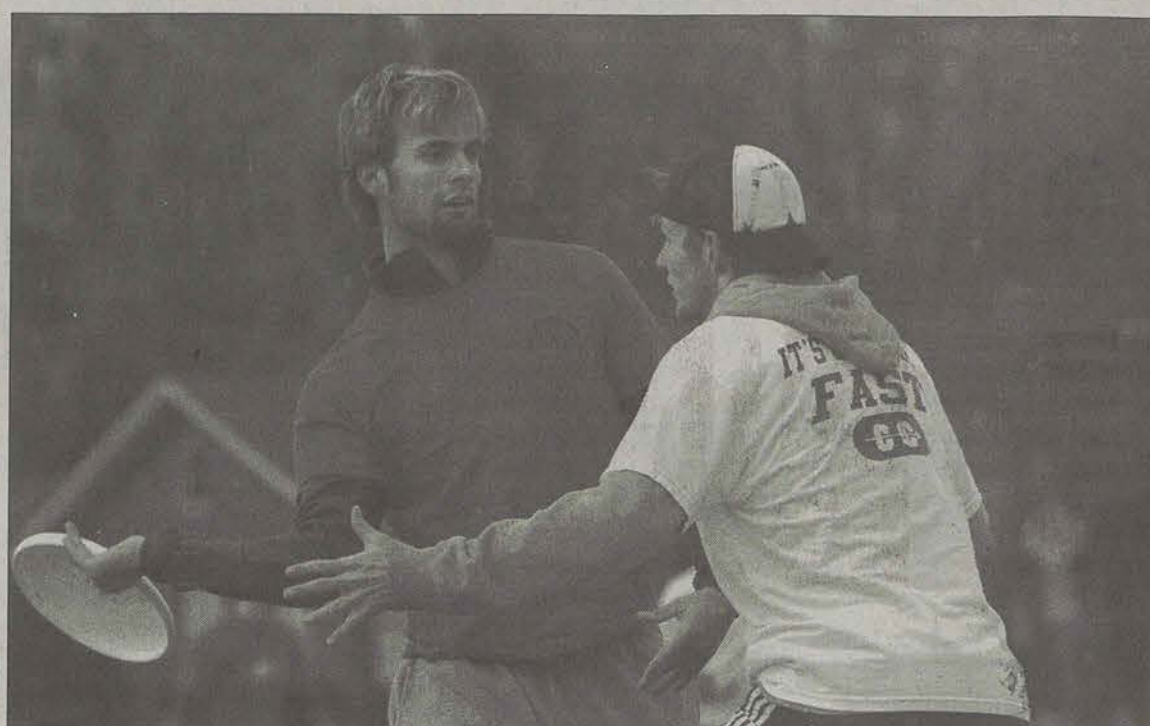
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Jared Suri/STAFF

Two ultimate frisbee intramural players participate in a recent tournament near downtown Savannah.

'Ultimate' fun with intramural frisbee

By MJ Trahan
Staff writer

Campus Recreation & Intramurals (CRI) soars further into the spring season this week as Intramural Ultimate Frisbee begins Monday, Mar. 26 at the RAC Multiplex Fields.

Ultimate Frisbee is not only a club sport, but a fun activity that is rapidly gaining popularity amongst intramural participants at Georgia Southern.

"We had about 15 teams register last year, and we've significantly exceeded that number this spring," said graduate assistant Jim Baker.

"The club team really helps get the season started. They participate on different teams throughout the intramural season to promote Ultimate Frisbee and teach others how to play."

As with other intramural sports, there are several different divisions to participate in.

The divisions include men's, women's, co-rec, fraternity and sorority and

on-campus residence halls.

Other classifications within divisions include A, B and C competition levels. Not only does CRI allow you to choose your league, but you can also decide how hard you would like to play.

For those new to ultimate frisbee, here is a basic breakdown of the game.

Each game consists of two 20-minute halves with a running clock. Play starts at the beginning of each period of play and after each goal with a throw-off.

Whenever a goal is scored, the teams switch their field direction and the team that scored throws-off.

The throw-off consists of one player on the throwing team throwing the disc toward the opposite goal line to begin play.

A change of possession occurs when a pass is not completed. A disc is out-of-bounds when it first contacts an illegal area or contacts anything which is out-of-bounds.

"Ultimate Frisbee is a sport that is unique from any other," said Intramural Director Sarah Fain. "A lot of people have not been exposed to it yet, and this is a great opportunity to look at something new. The weather is great and it could be really fun to do something 'out-of-the-norm' with your friends."

Ultimate Frisbee Club member Kyle Burcher cannot wait for the season to begin and encourages anyone to come out and watch.

"Ultimate Frisbee is a great way to get outdoors, exercise and hang out with your friends all at the same time," said Burcher. "We always have a great time out there."

Games will be held Sundays through Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the RAC Multiplex Fields. Season schedules will be available on Thursday, Mar. 22 at 4:00 p.m.

For further information, contact Fain at 681-5436 or visit the CRI website at www.georgiasouthern.edu/services/cri.

Fraternity collects for relief effort

By Angela Byrd
Staff writer

The Zeta Delta Delta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated hosted the "Americus Tornado Relief Effort" drive in the Russell Union Commons area recently. The drive is in response to the recent tornado damage in the Sumpter County area.

Courtney Brown, assistant keeper of records and seals, spoke about the importance of reaching out to those in

need, especially in Georgia.

"I strongly believe that service should start at home and branch out from there. We are just trying to do our part and help the relief as much as possible," said Brown.

The fraternity also feels that it is necessary for college students to take a part in the efforts.

Steven Hunter, keeper of peace for the fraternity, stressed the importance of the campus community getting involved.

"We also wanted to offer an opportunity for the student body to become involved with our project. There are many students from the area that lost their homes in the disaster, so it's a way of giving back to them," said Hunter.

The fraternity received over 350 canned goods, in addition to a variety of clothing and non-perishable items.

Students who would still like to donate can contact Omega Psi Phi through the Greek Life office.

Honored poet to visit and read work at GSU

GSU News Service

One of the decade's most honored poets, J. Allyn Rosser, will visit Georgia Southern Monday, April 2.

She will talk informally and answer questions at 4 p.m. in the Newton Building room 2209 and she will give a public reading of her poetry at 7 p.m. in the College of Education auditorium.

Her presentation which is free and open to the public is sponsored by the department of Writing and Linguistics and the Georgia Poetry Circuit.

Rosser's first book of poetry, "Bright Moves," was published in 1990 by Northeastern University Press and won the Morse Poetry Prize.

Her second book, "Misery Prefigured," won the Crab Orchard Award and was published by Southern Illinois University Press in 2001.

This fall her third book, "Foiled Again," will be published as the winner of The New Criterion Magazine Poetry Prize, an award given to a book that pays close attention to poetic form.

Rosser earned her Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of Pennsylvania and she teaches in the creative writing program of Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She has been awarded fellow-



Poet J. Allyn Rosser

ships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Ohio Arts Council, Yaddo, Breadloaf and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

She earned the Peter I.B. Lavan Award for Younger Poets from the Academy of American Poets, the Frederick Bock Prize, awarded by "Poetry" magazine and a Pushcart Prize.

For more information about Rosser's reading, contact the department of writing and linguistics at 912-681-0739.



Special Photo

The University of Hyderabad in India where professors will have the chance to visit in summer 2007.

Professors have travel opportunities in India

By Joshua Tarrab
Staff writer

This summer, faculty from universities across the United States have the opportunity to attend a development seminar in the University of Hyderabad, in the city of Hyderabad, India.

"All faculty, including instructors can attend," said Karl Schmidt, an associate professor in the department of history from South Dakota State University.

"Those professors who are not tenured-track may attend as well," he added. Schmidt specializes in the history of India. He has conducted research, lived and traveled in India eight times since his first visit.

The University of Hyderabad is situated in 2,300 acres of land, featuring many trees and rolling hills.

The university is one of India's most attractive and best equipped campuses. It is comprised of eight schools, all at the graduate level, offering master and PhD degrees. All instruction at the university is English.

Established in 2000, the Faculty seminar on India focuses on broad

topics in Indian history, culture, economy, politics, higher education, religion and language. Seminar members will attend morning lectures given by specialists from both the University of Hyderabad and other nearby universities.

Also, one weekend trip within Andhra Pradesh will also be scheduled as part of the seminar.

Faculty who wish to attend this seminar must be willing to show how they would incorporate material about India into the courses they regularly teach, or demonstrate how experience would benefit and have an impact on their everyday work.

The seminar includes lodging and all meals on the university's campus.

The cost of the seminar is \$1,875. This fee covers all lectures, on campus meals and lodging for the two week seminar.

On campus, computers, the library, sports and health centers will be accessible as well. This fare does not include airfare, passport and visa costs and personal expenses.

For more information about the seminar, contact Schmidt from South Dakota State University at karl.schmidt@sdstate.edu.

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Thursday, March 22

12 p.m.
ASA fashion show ticket sale
Russell Union Commons

12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
WGST Brown bag series
Russell Union 2044

1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Living with grief teleconference
Nessmith Lane Auditorium

5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Planning for Boropalooza
Russell Union 2043

6:30 p.m.
Achievement Awards dinner
Nessmith Lane Building

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Women's Awareness Month
Russell Union Theatre

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Mr. White Tiger pageant
Russell Union Ballroom

Friday, March 23

8 p.m.
Women's Awareness Month
Christine O'Leary
Russell Union Ballroom

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Alcohol education task force
Russell Union 2043

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Conversation hour
Russell Union Ballroom

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
The Southern Century
Russell Union Theatre

Saturday, March 24

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Spring family weekend
Russell Union Ballroom

8 p.m.
Comedian Wanda Sykes
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03-20-2007

• A case of harassment was reported at Southern Courtyard.

03-19-2007

• A wallet was taken from the Performing Arts Center.

03-18-2007

• Lucas Koonal Walsh, 19, of Kennedy Hall, was charged with wanted person.

03-14-2007

• Kevin Jerome Parrish, 19, of Greenwood Avenue, Statesboro, was charged with possession of marijuana.

03-09-2007 *

• A side view mirror was broken on a vehicle in the Eagle Village parking lot.

• A side view mirror was broken on a vehicle in the Kennedy Hall parking lot.

• A side view mirror and a windshield wiper were broken on a vehicle in the Southern Pines parking lot.

• A wallet, a camera, an I-pod and a charger were taken from a vehicle in the Southern Courtyard parking lot.

03-08-2007

• Faran Leslie Veal, 20, of Hawthorne Court, Statesboro, was charged with DUI, vehicle emerging from alley or driveway of building, driving with expired license, and possession of a false I.D.

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Murphy to showcase mixed media paintings

GSU News Service

Christopher Murphy will present his Master of Fine Arts thesis exhibition, *Reconstructing Paradigms of Expression*, in Gallery 33 West in downtown Statesboro from March 26 through April 14.

The exhibition is sponsored by the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art. A reception for the artist will be held during Statesboro's First Friday event on April 6 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mixed media paintings, which incorporate layers of paint that have been sanded and gouged and then collaged with letters, diagrams and drawings will grace the walls of the downtown gallery. As a thesis exhibition, these works are a culmination of Murphy's research. Through his painting, Murphy attempts to explore the existential journey we share collectively and reflects on what resides in the space between art and life.

Always interested in the visual arts, Murphy won several state art competitions in secondary



Special Photo

Murphy's art, like the one above, expresses both the sublime beauty and the chaotic brutality of the universe.

In 2003, Murphy relocated to Savannah and decided to enroll in the graduate program at Georgia Southern to gain the expertise needed to build a future as a visual artist.

"The pursuit of a MFA degree has given me the knowledge, experience and confidence to pursue goals as an artist that before I felt were impossible. As I work, aspects of my inner world are translated into the painting which, in turn, simultaneously communicates both my experience of it and my sharing of it; all that transpires in our society and in the world at large, however banal, potentially becomes input for my own creative process," he said.

Murphy's work is currently represented by Utonga Gallery in Mt. Pleasant, SC. He will be exhibiting in April at the Mason Murer Fine Arts Gallery in Atlanta, in an exhibition, *Fresh Blood*, featuring works of emerging artists.

For more information, contact the artist at chris@christophermurphyart.com or visit his website at www.christophermurphyart.com.

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Special to the G-A

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Kelly Engineering Resources is now accepting entries for its fifth annual Future Engineers Scholarship program, which recognizes exceptional engineering students throughout the nation.

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Submission materials, guidelines and this year's essay question are available at www.kellyengineering.com.

Kelly Engineering Resources must receive applications for the scholarship no later than October 1, 2007.

Communication arts banquet honors students

By Renada Thomas

Staff writer

The 5th Annual Communication Arts Banquet will be held tonight at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. The purpose is to celebrate the growth of the communication arts department as well as to honor communication arts juniors and seniors on their outstanding academia.

This year's theme is "Reflecting on the Past and Looking to the Future," a celebration of the department's past at the Hollis and South buildings and the communication arts "trailer park."

It is also to celebrate the department's future move to Veazey Hall. Features of this year's banquet will include awards presentations, guest speaker, an exclusive look at the new Veazey Hall and a silent auction.

Pamela Bourland-Davis, chair department of communication arts, and members of the public relations event management class are responsible for planning the event.

"We've put a lot of hard work and effort into this event and its going to be the best banquet ever," said senior Melissa Trout, a member of the banquet committee.

According to Bourland-Davis,

"The department began hosting the banquet in 2002 as a way to recognize our excellent students. With a number of scholarship awards given and student awards within the different majors, we needed to celebrate our student successes as a department."

The event was originally planned by the entire PR event management class, which also planned an annual fundraiser in the form of a silent auction. Eventually the banquet and fundraiser merged.

"This year, a small group from the event management class is working with me on the event," said Bourland-Davis. "The planning work behind this event is a good opportunity for students to get hands-on experience in event planning and event management, which helps prepare students for their internships and entry-level jobs in public relations and communications."

Lisa Muller, who teaches the event management class said, "The banquet is a good opportunity for pre-communications students to gain a feel for the department, as well as give them a chance to mingle with the professors of the communication arts department."

For more information on the banquet, call 912-681-5138.



Special Photo

Artist Patrick McAleer explores self-portraiture for his senior exhibition.

'Self-obsessed' senior to show artwork downtown

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern Bachelor of Fine Arts candidate, Patrick McAleer, will present his solo Senior Exhibition, *Self-Obsession*, March 24-29, in the Legends Gallery of the Averitt Center for the Arts in downtown Statesboro, Ga.

A reception for the artist will be held on Monday evening, March 26, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

McAleer is a native of Pike County, Ga., and graduated from Pike County High School. During his time at GSU, he has worked to obtain a BFA degree with a concentration in photography.

He works with both analog and digital photography. In his exhibition, he uses each method to explore the theme of self-portraiture.

Of his work, McAleer said, "Ever

since I have been old enough to care, I have never been happy with the way I look. This body of work reflects the amount of time that I spend looking in the mirror at my body, wishing that I could change everything about myself."

After graduating in May, McAleer plans to work with studio portraits with the intention of eventually owning his own business.

The exhibition is free and open to the public. The Averitt Center for the Arts is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gallery programming in the Betty Foy Sanders Department of Art is supported by GSU student activity fees.

For more information, contact the artist at pmaleer@georgiasouthern.edu.

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Lobbyists build momentum for action on climate change

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The fight against global warming is getting an extra push from lobbyists and lawmakers in a series of efforts aimed at spurring Congress to take decisive steps to reverse the negative trend of climate change.

Several senators have pledged to push for action in this session of Congress, while House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., has promised to have legislation on the floor by July 4.

On Monday, 65 large pension funds and companies called on Congress to pass legislation restricting carbon emissions by up to 90 percent of 1990 levels by 2050, adding their voices to the corporations advocating for federal regulation of polluting industries.

On Tuesday, Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., introduced his Safe Climate Act, which calls for reducing carbon emissions to 80 percent of 1990 levels by 2050.

He officially announced the legislation, which would be the most aggressive approach to climate change to come out of the House, to several hundred activists outside the Capitol for a rally in honor of the first Climate Crisis Action Day.

Prominent lawmakers addressed



Chuck Kennedy/MCT

Sen. John Kerry (D-MA) speaks during "Climate Crisis Action Day" hosted by environmental groups on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., March 20, 2007.

the rally, coordinated by the Alaska Wilderness League, and promised legislative action to raise standards on fuel emissions and to enact a permanent ban on drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., chairman of the House's new energy independence and global warming panel, said, "What a difference a day

makes," referring to Election Day 2006 as the day that Democrats gained control of the House and Senate and those seeking to control climate change regained a foothold in Congress. "This is an incredible moment in American political history... we can finally give people the leadership they have been waiting for on this issue."

Sens. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and

John Kerry, D-Mass., authors of two bills on climate change, also spoke at the rally. "How far behind are we? Across the nation, companies are doing this. Communities are doing this," Kerry said. "There is money to be made, and jobs to be created in response to climate change, and that's the message we need to take with us."

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

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Gore continues urge for bold action on global warming

Democratic California Sen. Barbara Boxer refereed a blistering verbal assault on Al Gore by the leading Republican skeptic on global warming Wednesday as the former vice president returned to Capitol Hill to call for immediate congressional action to save the planet.

Gore, whose documentary film "An

Inconvenient Truth" recently won an Academy Award, had a heated exchange with Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., who tried to paint the Tennessee Democrat as an overzealous hypocrite when Gore ducked a question about whether he would sign a pledge to have his household cut greenhouse gas emissions.

Bill offers temporary legal status to undocumented immigrants

Bipartisan legislation to be unveiled Thursday in the House of Representatives would offer temporary legal status to millions of undocumented immigrants but would require them to leave the country before they could be eligible for permanent residency and U.S. citizenship.

The bill by Reps. Luis Gutierrez, D-Ill., and Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., is the first major immigration legislation to be introduced in the current session of Congress, as lawmakers address the status of more than 11 million immigrants who are in the country illegally.

Key al-Sadr aide released by U.S.

The U.S. military on Wednesday released a key aide to anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, a sure sign that U.S. officials are working hard to keep al-Sadr's support for the Baghdad security plan.

Sheik Ahmed al-Sheybani, who'd

been in American custody more than two years, was escorted to Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's office by U.S. commander Gen. David Petraeus and U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad, a sign of the importance attached to his release.

Repair plan decision expected soon

Shuttle managers are expected to decide Wednesday on a repair plan for shuttle Atlantis' fuel tank, which was

damaged during a recent hailstorm.

The work likely will bump the launch to mid-May.

NATIONAL POLITICS

Clinton insider joins Hillary's campaign

McClatchy Newspapers

Bob Nash, a longtime adviser to former President Bill Clinton and vice chairman of Chicago-based ShoreBank Corp., will join Sen. Hillary Clinton's presidential quest as deputy campaign manager.

Nash, 59, served as White House personnel director in the Clinton administration and was an economic adviser to Bill Clinton when Clinton was the Arkansas governor.

As one of two deputy campaign managers, Nash said he expects to draw on his contacts with the thousands of people he hired during the Clinton years to widen the senator's circle of supporters.

"A lot of people are still out there and very interested in helping another Clinton to become president," Nash said in an interview.

Nash is expected to raise money for the campaign, help with management issues and work to turn out the vote in

the South, as well as in Illinois, Ohio and Michigan.

He said he is also interested in reaching out to rural voters, a constituency he got to know as undersecretary of agriculture under President Clinton.

During the past two presidential elections, rural voters gravitated away from Democrats and toward Republicans in increasing numbers.

"People tend to forget rural America," Nash said. "That's the kind of thing

that can be turned around."

Nash will be leaving his position at ShoreBank, a community development and environmental holding company.

There he chaired the board of directors for ShoreBank's nonprofit affiliates in Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, which provide people with access to capital and training to create small businesses, particularly in downtrodden neighborhoods in need of revitalization.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

But for alcohol

• Twice in October, motorists were arrested for DUI after driving up to the security guard house at the nuclear power plant in Braidwood, Ill., by mistake. According to police, Lloyd Kuykendall, 38, drove up and handed the guard \$1, thinking it was a highway toll booth, and 10 days later, Stanislaw Drobrzawski, 51, tried to align his car with the guard house, thinking it was a gas station pump. And in Des Moines, Iowa, in October, customer Michelle Marie Engler, 45, was arrested for public intoxication at the Big Tomato Pizza restaurant after boisterously demanding to know why her food was taking so long. (An employee explained that she hadn't ordered yet.)

Cultural diversity

• According to an October report in the Asian Wall Street Journal, golf camps in China, Japan, South Korea and Singapore teach kids as young as 2, in many cases merely because parents are awed by the financially successful pro golfer Michelle Wie, who started at age 4. Some adult golfers in Thailand understand the obsession, such as those who play the Kantarat course in Bangkok, whose fairways are between active runways of Don Muang airport, with the "smell of kerosene on the first tee" and the occasional need to dodge planes to play a tough lie. And China's Xiamen University recently began requiring that students majoring in management, law and software engineering take a course in golf, to round out a "socially elite" education.

Bright ideas

• Sarasota, Fla., dermatologist Michael Rosin was sentenced to 22 years in prison in October for subjecting numerous patients to unnecessary, frightening cancer surgery so that he could bill them (and Medicare) for millions of dollars. An FBI investigation had revealed that Rosin had once detected aggressive cancer from a slide that contained not a skin sample but chewing gum and another time from a slide that contained plastic foam.

• When oil prices rose in the summer, Steve Jordan began drilling what would be an 8,500-foot oil well under his house near Lake Charles, La., because prices were finally high enough for him to recover the \$2 million he thought the operation would cost. (Crude oil, which peaked in July at about \$77 a barrel, had fallen to \$65 by the time Jordan gave his last reported interview, on CNN in September, and at press time was about \$56 a barrel.)

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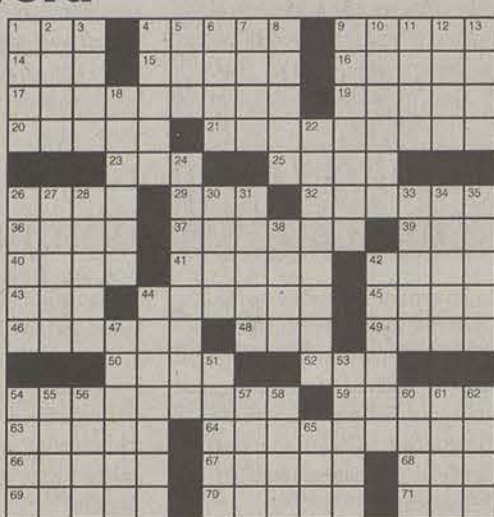
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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Novelist Rand
4 Divide and share
9 Struck powerfully
14 Floral wreath
15 Give a ring
16 Having harmony
17 Bluegrass pluckers
19 Spoken examinations
20 Valentino role
21 Broad-mindedness
23 Precious one
25 Allies' WWII opponents
26 Rudiments
29 Reverence
32 Bed canopy
36 Old Pisa bread?
37 Cut unevenly
39 "Norma"
40 Exploded
41 Goof
42 Lass
43 Maui strings
44 Atward
45 Church court
46 First mass-produced car
48 Word before room or house
49 Gray of face
50 Disfigure
52 Columnist Smith
54 Unlike capital letters
58 Happen twice
63 Render
64 Dire
66 Converge
67 One more time
68 Buddy
69 Like some windows
70 Bangor's state
71 Wallflower-ish



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CLUES

- Alde-de-camp, with rust
- Brazil, beech, et al
- Free-for-all
- Smell the coffee time
- Flotation device, maybe
- Oasis, to some
- Set it down here, aviator
- Unwelcome visitor, to most
- Causing tears, for a time
- Litterer's bag
- Envelope destination

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CELERY	LIMA BEANS	TOMATO
CHARD	MUSHROOM	TRUFFLE
CORN	OKRA	TURNIP

Announcements 100 - 199

130 Lost & Found

REWARD!!!! Gold Necklace with a gold nugget and "Big Sis" charm lost on March 4, 2007 between Orient Express and GSU campus. If found please call 478-595-8337.

140 Other Announcements

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250 Computers & Software

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260 Miscellaneous for Sale

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Miscellaneous 900 - 999

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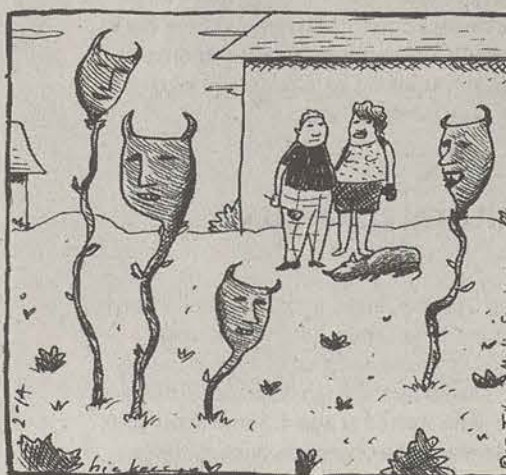
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Cheats Corner

Geological Society meeting in Savannah from March 29 to 30

GSU News Service

The 56th annual meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Geological Society of America (GSA) will take place on Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30, at the Hyatt Regency Savannah on West Bay Street in Savannah, Ga.

The topics of discussion will include coastal development, saltwater intrusion, changes in sea level and a variety of other environmental issues that are relevant to Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

More than 700 scientists from eight states will attend the meeting, which is being hosted by the Department of Geology and Geography and the Applied Coastal Research Laboratory at Georgia Southern.

The "Environmental Mineralogy in Coastal Plain Sediments and Other Environmental Issues" session will include an evaluation of saltwater migration into the Savannah-Hilton

Head Island area's Florida aquifer. Thursday, March 29, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The "Sea Level in the Southeast: Past, Present and Future" session will address a number of specific geographic areas as well as a new methodology for tracking sea level changes. Thursday, March 29, from 1:20 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The "Keynote Address: Global Barrier Islands in a Time of Rising Sea Levels," by Orrin Pilkey, the James B. Duke Professor of Earth Science Emeritus in the Division of Earth and Ocean Sciences in the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University, will be Thursday, March 29 from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in Ballroom ABC.

To view the complete program, visit <http://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2007SE/finalprogram>. For additional information before March 29, contact Ann Cairns at 303-357-1056 or email her at acairns@geosociety.org.

Dub Taylor to visit campus

GSU News Service

What started out as an itch to quench a nagging curiosity has turned into a full time occupation, or "obsession" as he calls it, and the possibility for greater things for Brewton-Parker College Instructor Mark Stokes and Georgia Southern student James Kicklighter.

Stokes, a drama and film studies instructor, and Kicklighter, a pre-communication arts major, are in post-production of a groundbreaking documentary about Walter Clarence "Dub Taylor," a character actor from Augusta, Georgia. Taylor is credited with acting in more than 200 films and television shows, and was most well known for his portrayal as Michael J. Pollard's double-crossing father in "Bonnie & Clyde."

However, most people who've seen Taylor on film never remember his name after the credits roll. The well-respected character actor, with an active, six-decade career, never played a lead role in a major motion picture.

"He pops up in everything," Stokes said.

"I had never heard of him before Mark brought this project to me in May of last year," explained Kicklighter. "But you know, there are so many talented actors and actresses in movies past and present that seem to have small, insignificant parts upon first viewing. When we look at them in retrospect, we realize that their role was the part that made the movie work."

Taylor's last role was a cameo in the 1994 blockbuster, "Maverick," starring Jodie Foster and Mel Gibson.

Taylor's recurrence in popular films without gaining notoriety among the average American moviegoer is what fascinated Stokes in the first place. Former Georgia State Representative Roger Byrd, a producer on the film, first brought



Special Photo

Left to right, Assistant Director James Kicklighter, Executive Producer and Unit Production Manager Kasey Ray-Stokes, Actor, Western Artist, and son of Dub Taylor, Buck Taylor, Director Mark Ezra Stokes, and East Coast Director of Photography Chris Clark, from "That Guy: The Legacy of Dub Taylor."

the man to his attention.

"Roger is the biggest film buff in the world," Stokes said. "Like most people, I had no idea who he was talking about, and then he showed me a picture of him and I was like, 'Oh, that guy.' In fact, that's what everyone says about him when they see him: 'Oh, that guy.' And that's going to be the name of the film: That Guy," Stokes said.

The much buzzed feature "That Guy: The Legacy of Dub Taylor" will premiere in Taylor's hometown of Augusta, Georgia on April 14, 2007 at the Morris Museum of Art. This film has taken Stokes and Assistant Director and Executive Producer James Kicklighter big places, interviewing Taylor's friends and co-workers, including director David Zucker ("Airplane," "The Naked Gun," "Scary

Movie 4"), Don Collier ("The High Chaparral," "Little House on the Prairie"), Dixie Carter ("Desperate Housewives," "Designing Women"), the Grammy-winning Riders in the Sky ("Monsters, Inc," "Toy Story 2," "Cars"), Cheryl Rogers-Barnett (daughter of Roy Rogers), novelist Bill Gulick ("The Hallelujah Trail," "Snake River Country"), Emmy Award Winning Stunt Coordinator and Grandson of Dub Taylor, Matt Taylor ("24," "Déjà Vu," "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"), son of Dub Taylor, Buck Taylor ("Gunsmoke," "The Alamo," "Comanche Moon"), among many others. Additionally, the project has already received affirmation from several in the film industry, including Peter Fonda ("3:10 to Yuma," "Wild Hogs," "Ghost Rider") and Bill Cosby ("The Cosby Show"), with assistance

from Academy Award winner Dana Adam Shapiro ("Murderball"), Christa Maerker ("Die Schweizermacher"), an award-winning German documentary filmmaker, also serves as Supervising Producer for the project.

Another unique feature of this film is that the feature-length documentary is counted as the first in-depth look at a man who most in the industry knew and respected, but was content to stay out of the limelight.

"Dub didn't want awards; that wasn't his goal. He just wanted to make enough money to support his family and his hobbies; hunting and fishing," Stokes said. "His family has been very supportive of the film, and his son, Buck, and grandchildren, Matt and Cooper, have been interviewed for the film."

Sykes

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got to write, edit and shoot our own stuff and got experience with things. I became friends with Chris Rock after the show.

What did it feel like to transition from stand-up to acting?

I still consider myself a comic that just gets acting gigs. I was just thrown out into acting at The Chris Rock Show.

Do you prefer doing stand-up or acting?

I like stand-up when it is good and people are laughing. I like working with new material. I get my material from observation, news and life. There is material all around us.

What advice would you give young people who want to pursue a career in comedy?

The hardest thing to do is find your voice. The first years were important of what I thought about the business. Just stay with it.

What has been your greatest inspiration as a comic and as an actress?

Probably Richard Pryor, he was just so honest and open on-stage.

What projects are you currently working on?

Evan Almighty will come out in the summer [starring Steve Carrell]. Steve Carrell is so nice and normal. It really makes you feel happy for his success. I am also going to be on more episodes of the New Adventures of Old Christine [starring "Seinfeld" alum Julia Louis-Dreyfus].

Laugh

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Neville said that Hope's last visit to the college was not as successful as his first. In fact, the turnout was so bad that Hope donated his fee back to the school.

While Neville was a student at Georgia Southern he saw two other acts, Pat Paulson and David Frye.

Paulson was a writer for a late '60s cutting edge TV show called Smothers Brothers. His show raised political questions about the war in Vietnam.

According to Neville Paulson was always pretending to run for president

His slogan was "We can't stand Pat."

"It was probably the first multimedia show I'd seen," said Neville. "It was more of a convert approach."

Paulson employed the use of film, music, and standup into his show.

Frye was well known for his political impersonations. He often impersonated Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard Nixon, and Vice

President Hubert Humphrey.

"His Nixon impersonation was dead on," said Neville.

On April 18 1996, popular comedian Carrot Top performed at Hanner Fieldhouse

He did clips from some of his shows, and props a chair a mic and a glass of water and one phone for props.

A reporter for the George-Anne said the show would be "the most entertaining event that's happened at GSU since Patrick Fetter was elected Homecoming Queen in the late '70s."

Last year legend Bob Newhart performed for GSU's 1906 Gala at the Performing Arts Center.

Bob Miller, manager of Landrum Food Court, met Newhart in a hallway at the PAC.

"He was wearing a baseball jacket and was smaller than I thought he would be," said Miller. "He was polite but not talkative."

Newhart like, many of the performers, performed for a packed out crowd, keeping his fans in stitches.

where and I mean everywhere he went. He is special because, because he is Anthony like on his MySpace, it says 'there are no words to describe me' and he is right."

If you search for Ringgold's name on MySpace or facebook, you will find many entries in his memory.

"He was such a good guy. I only knew him for a short while, but those few memories will last a lifetime," said Evan Pitts of Morehouse.

"Anthony was genuine and he was such an optimist. I never saw him get upset. He's going to be missed by a great deal of people. He touched a lot of souls over his lifetime, including mine."

Student

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Ringgold made friends who will never forget him during his short time at GSU.

"I met Anthony at the beginning of Fall Semester, we bonding with food and a love of music," said GSU freshman Kayla Crockett.

"Anthony was quiet but he had a very strong presence. He did not believe in drama, but he did believe in love and people doing what makes them happy. He made friends every-

Announcement - Student Media Positions Selection 2007-2008

The Student Media Advisory Board of Georgia Southern University announces its selection process to choose student editors and managers of the 2007-2008 editorial boards of the university's official student media (The George-Anne Daily, Miscellany Magazine of the Arts, and Southern Reflector Magazine). Students interested in applying for an elected position will be expected: to present (1) a **resume**; (2) a **cover letter** explaining the candidate's qualifications and his or her plans or objectives for the media position sought; and (3) a **signed waiver** (included with this advertisement) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Student Media Advisory Board to validate the candidate's academic standing. Students may indicate the position(s) sought either in their cover letter or on the waiver form. Please submit a separate application (**resume, cover letter and waiver**) for each publication.

SELECTION AND TERM: The editorial boards will be selected by members of the committee based on a majority of those voting, according to committee by-laws. The term of office for the editorial boards shall extend through the end of the next spring semester.

QUALIFICATIONS: Specific qualifications for persons holding board positions are listed below. Prior experience may be considered in lieu of stated qualifications. The board positions for each medium are listed in ranking order.

THE GEORGE-ANNE DAILY

Executive Editor -- The executive editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The executive editor should have served on a student publications staff one year and should display capabilities required for the position, including demonstrable knowledge of basic journalistic and business practices and an understanding of media law and ethics. The executive editor is responsible for the preparation of a commentary section for each edition. The executive editor serves as the chief executive officer of the newspaper and is responsible for the total content of each edition in consultation with editors in chief of companion publications.

Managing Editor for News -- The managing editor for news should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester on a student publications staff. The managing editor for news should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as newsgathering and reporting practices, news and feature writing, copy editing and proofreading, photojournalism, layout and design and media law and ethics. The managing editor for news will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content in all sections of the newspaper, such as news, sports, features, companion publications or related media and other duties as assigned by the executive editor. The managing editor for news (with the assistance of the news editor) will be responsible for the preparation of the front page. The managing editor for news is responsible for the overall day-to-day operations and office management of the newspaper, its subordinate divisions (advertising, marketing and production), and all companion publications or related media. The managing editor for news serves as the chief operations officer for the newspaper.

Managing Editor for Operations -- The managing editor for operations should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester on a student publications staff. The managing editor for operations should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as newsgathering and reporting practices, news and feature writing, copy editing and proofreading, photojournalism, web design, layout and design and media law and ethics. The managing editor for operations will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content on the website gadaily.com, such as news, sports, features, companion publications or related media and other duties as assigned by the executive editor. The managing editor for operations will work with all entities of student media to determine web coverage and content.

News Editor -- The news editor should know basic news writing and should be familiar with news sources on campus. The news editor should demonstrate news judgment and should have served at least one semester on the staff of the paper. The news editor will be responsible for all newsgathering and reporting operations of the newspaper, including recruiting reporters, providing training in the basics of newsgathering and writing, working in cooperation with the managing editors on staffing the news, features, sports, photography and related departments, maintaining an assignment calendar for the benefit of all departments of the newspaper, and other duties as assigned. The news editor assists the managing editor for news in the preparation of the front page for each edition and coordinates with the managing editor for operations on any online content.

MISCELLANY MAGAZINE OF THE ARTS

Editor in Chief -- The editor in chief should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor in chief should demonstrate both the interest and the talent to create a quality publication which showcases the arts -- literary, visual, and, to the extent practicable, performance arts -- on behalf of the university's students, and to promote the arts in the university community through the staging of various arts-oriented events. The editor in chief will select contributors for the magazine. The editor in chief should be familiar with basic editing and design duties, as well as media law and ethics. The editor in chief is responsible for all editorial operations for each edition, which will be published as a supplement to the student newspaper, and will coordinate its publication with the executive editor. The editor in chief will be responsible for the total content of the magazine.

SOUTHERN REFLECTOR MAGAZINE

Editor in Chief -- The editor in chief should have completed two years of university work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor in chief should have served at least one year on the staff and should be familiar with magazine copy writing, magazine photojournalism, online writing, layout and design of pages and media law and ethics. The editor in chief is responsible for all editorial operations for each edition, which will be published as a supplement to the student newspaper, and will coordinate its publication with the appropriate editors of the student newspaper. The editor in chief serves as the chief executive officer of the magazine and is ultimately responsible for the total content of each edition.

DEADLINE: The deadline for the receipt of all applications for any of these positions is Friday, April 13, at 5 p.m. Applications should be sent to Kelley Callaway, interim chair of the Student Media Advisory Board, in care of Box 8067, or delivered in person to Room 2022, Williams Center.

COMPENSATION: Payment rates for board members are pending final budget approval by the Student Activities Budget Committee and the Student Media Advisory Board.

INTERVIEW DATE: All candidates for board positions MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY for interviews on Friday, April 20 at 3 p.m. in Room 2009 of the Williams Center.

APPLICATION FORM AND WAIVER

INFORMATION: Questions regarding these positions should be directed to the advisors of the media: Ryan Honeyman (The George-Anne Daily) at 681-0172 or Box 8055; Laura Valeri (Miscellany) at 681-0151 or Box 8026; or Logan Thomas (Southern Reflector) at 486-7459 or Box 8067. Additional information and interpretation of the qualifications may be obtained from the interim chair Kelley Callaway (681-0069 or Box 8067).

Position(s) applied for (Please check ALL that are applicable):

GEORGE-ANNE	MISCELLANY	REFLECTOR
() Executive Editor	() Managing Editor/News	() Editor in Chief
() Managing Editor/Operations	() News Editor	() Editor in Chief

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- Students seeking a position on an editorial board must have a **CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE of at least 2.0 and must not be on scholastic or disciplinary probation**. If at any time a board member drops below these standards, that member must relinquish the position.

I, _____ do hereby authorize the Student Media Advisory Board, in relation to the above criteria for board positions, to contact the GSU student records representatives to validate my academic standing and disciplinary standing for compliance. This validation may be at a time of application and at any time during the period I would hold a board position.

Signed _____ Box No. _____
Eagle ID No. _____ Date _____
E-Mail address _____

This (1) application/waiver form (or facsimile), together with a (2) resume and a (3) cover letter for each medium in which a position(s) is sought, is due by Friday, April 13, 2007, by 5 p.m. delivered to: Student Media Advisory Board, Kelley Callaway, interim chair, Room 2022 Williams Center Box 8067.

The George-Anne Daily

needs sports, news and feature writers. Drop by the Williams Center room 2023, call us at 912-681-5246 or email us at gaeditor@georgiasouthern.edu.

Weekly Eagle Buzz



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8pm - Russell Union Ballroom - Award Winning Comedian Christine O'Leary **FREE ADMISSION!** www.christineoleary.com

March 24th, 2007:

Wanda Sykes at 8pm in Hanner Fieldhouse! The Hanner ticket box will open at 6:30pm.

March 26th, 2007:

5:30pm-6:30pm - Leadership 101 Workshop - Personal Wellness: What is wellness? Learn the definition of personal wellness and how to enjoy a wellness lifestyle. In Russell Union 2048.

Ongoing/Upcoming Opportunities:

The Spring 2007 Regents Exam will take place March 19-21, 2007. Check your WINGS schedule for your testing date, time, and location. See the testing website for the full Regents Exam Schedule. Don't miss the Regents Exam after March 21st because there are no make-up exams. For questions concerning the exam, you should call the Testing Office at 681-5415.

Help the International Studies office at their weekly International Conversation Hour. Volunteers will serve food, help clean up, and spend time with amazing students, faculty and staff from around the world. This opportunity takes place every Friday at 11:15am in Russell Union 2022.

Office of Student Leadership will be sponsoring LeaderShape. Applications are due March 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in Russell Union, 2022. Contact Jodi Middleton (912) 871-1435 or jmiddleton@georgiasouthern.edu with any questions. Apply online at - <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/southernleadershape> LeaderShape is a six-day interactive leadership institute. You will be challenged to lead with integrity while gaining a health disregard for the impossible! There are 60 spots available to students for the first LeaderShape Georgia Southern!

Georgia Southern University Financial Aid Department Reminder:

APRIL 20, 2007 - PRIORITY DATE TO APPLY FOR AID

If you are planning to enroll at Georgia Southern University during the 2007/2008 academic year and want to be considered for financial aid, follow the steps below to apply:

- Complete the 2007-2008 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Georgia Southern's school code is 001572.
- Check your financial aid status on a regular basis through WINGS at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/finaid/>.
- Checking WINGS regularly is important - this is how we will notify you if additional information is needed to complete the review of your financial aid record. ALL requested information must be submitted to our office NO LATER THAN June 15, 2007, to ensure that your aid is not delayed for fall term 2007.
- Check your Georgia Southern University e-mail account for EAGLEGRAM notices about your financial aid.
- If you have questions, please contact our office by e-mail at <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/finaid/>, or call (912)-681-5413 and ask to speak with your Financial Aid counselor.

Buy tickets for the April 27, 2007 BRAD PAISLEY show - 8pm at Paulson Stadium. You can buy online at www.etix.com or at the University Store or Office of Student Activities during normal business hours. \$25 for students! Field access tickets still available. For more info visit www.eagleentertainmentonline.com.

Important Dates and Deadlines

March 24	Annual Alumni Awards Dinner	May 24	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Term A
March 29	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.	May 28	Memorial Day - Administrative offices closed - No classes
April 1	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Summer 2007 admission	May 29	Classes begin for College of Education Graduate Session
April 4	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, theses or dissertation defenses	May 29-30	Fee payment deadline for registration or changing registration during Drop/Add period
April 4	Honors Day, 8:30 a.m.	June 1	Drop/Add College of Education Graduate Session
April 11	Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review	June 1	Final deadline for international graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission
April 30	Last day of classes	June 1	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Term A
May 1-4	Final exams	June 1	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Long Term
May 4	Deadline to submit final verified (approved) electronic theses or dissertations to College of Graduate Studies	June 6	Attendance Verification Deadline for College of Education Graduate Session
May 4	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2007 graduation	June 8	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session
May 5	Residence halls close, 12:00 noon	June 14	Classes end for Term A
May 5	Commencement	June 15	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, Long Term
May 6	Residence Halls close at 12:00 noon for students participating in Commencement activities (permission required)	June 15	Term A exams
May 10	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2007, via the web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	June 15	Final exams for Evening classes, Term A, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
May 4	Final date for graduate and undergraduate students to apply for Summer 2007 graduation	June 15	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 2:00 p.m.
May 10	Employee Tuition Assistance Program Registration for Summer 2007, via the web beginning at 3:30 p.m.	June 16	Residence halls close at 12:00 noon for students attending Term A
May 10	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.	June 17	Residence hall check-in for Term B at 1:00 p.m. in the Residence Halls
May 13	Residence hall check-in, 1:00 p.m. in the Residence Halls	June 18	Classes begin for Term B
May 14	Academic Standards Committee meeting, 10:00 a.m.	June 18-19	Final date to hold terminal or comprehensive examination, theses or dissertation defense for Summer graduates
May 14	New Student Orientation and Registration, Russell Union, 8:00 a.m. NOTE: Enrolled and former students should refer to WINGS (http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/registrar) for specific registration times.	June 20	Drop/Add, Term B
May 15	Fee payment deadline for Summer Semester 2007 (First Day of University Classes)	June 20	Last day to withdraw without academic penalty, College of Education Graduate Session
May 15	Classes begin for Long Term, Term A, and College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session	June 25	Deadline to submit electronic theses and dissertations to College of Graduate Studies for final format review
May 15-18	Drop/Add	June 26	Attendance Verification Deadline for Term B
May 18	Deadline for M.Ed. students to register to take the comprehensive exam during Summer	June 26	Final exams for Tuesday/Thursday, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session
May 22	Attendance Verification Deadline, Classes starting May 15-18, Long Term, Term A and College of Business Graduate Evening Session	June 27	Mid-term grades for freshmen due, Term B
		June 29	College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session ends
		June 29	Final exams for Monday/Wednesday, College of Business Administration Graduate Evening Session
		July 1	Final deadline for domestic graduate students to apply for Fall 2007 admission

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Special Photo

U.S. Attorney General Alberto Gonzales talks to reporters at the Justice Department in Washington on March 13. A top aide to Gonzales has resigned, the Justice Department said on Tuesday, the latest fallout from the firing of federal prosecutors that has embarrassed the Bush administration and prompted calls for Gonzales to step down.

Constitutional showdown

McClatchy Newspapers

President Bush and the Democratic-controlled Congress careened closer to a full-blown legal showdown over the firing of federal prosecutors Wednesday as a House subcommittee voted subpoenas for top administration officials in defiance of the White House.

"After two months of stonewalling, shifting stories and misleading testimony, it is clear that we are still not getting the truth about the decision to fire these prosecutors and its cover-up," said Rep. Linda Sanchez, Democrat from California.

In response, an unyielding White House threatened to rescind its day-old proposal for top strategist Karl Rove and other officials to answer lawmakers' questions away from the glare of television lights and not under oath.

"If they issue subpoenas, yes, the offer is withdrawn," said presidential spokesman Tony Snow. Democrats "will have rejected the offer," he said.

Despite the rhetoric, Rep. John Conyers, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, repeatedly suggested there was room for negotiations in a confrontation that has threatened Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' hold on his job and forced his chief of staff to resign.



Special Photo

Various photos of the fired U.S. Attorneys. Top row, from left are, Carol Lam, Margaret Chiara, John McKay and David Iglesias. Bottom row, from left are, Daniel Bogden, Paul Charlton, Bud Cummins and Kevin Ryan.

"What we're voting on today is merely a backup," said the Michigan Democrat.

Still, it seemed likely the next act would be a separate vote Thursday in the Senate Judiciary Committee to approve a second set of subpoenas for Rove, former White House counsel Harriet Miers and William Kelley, who was Miers' deputy.

Senate Democrats, in particular, have been insistent on gaining testimony under oath, and Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., dismissed the idea that Rove would be allowed to answer questions on the White

House's terms. "Anyone who would take that deal isn't playing with a full deck," he said.

Republicans forced a delay in a vote on Senate subpoenas a week ago, and it was not clear whether any of the GOP members of the panel were now prepared to support them.

Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania is the senior Republican on the panel, and Democrats were hoping he would side with them.

The clash comes less than 100 days after the new Democratic-controlled Congress took power and pledged to confront Bush aggressively.

220 gay couples in New Jersey seek marriage rights through civil unions

By Ruth Padawer

McClatchy Newspapers

State officials announced Tuesday that some 220 civil unions were performed in the month since New Jersey began recognizing same-sex couples' right to marriage benefits, a figure far below what gay activists had anticipated.

"It appears that same-sex couples are waiting for the real thing," said Steven Goldstein, head of Garden State Equality. "We happen to think it makes sense to fight tooth and nail for marriage equality, but also to register for a civil union to afford yourself the protection, even if it's less than full equality."

So far, the state has received 219 license applications from municipal registrars since the law went into effect on Feb. 19. Of those, 13 were in Bergen County and two were in Passaic County. Morris County had 15; Hudson County had 19.

Local registrars have 30 days to send in the paperwork, which causes a reporting lag.

"These numbers reflect only the paperwork we've received so far, so there are likely more civil unions that have been performed and we just haven't gotten the notices yet," Health Department spokesman Tom Slater said.

The trickle of civil union registrants contrasts sharply with the 1,700 couples who registered in the first month the state offered domestic partnerships two years ago. Domestic partnerships grant only a handful of the hundreds of benefits of marriage.



Special Photo

New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine, center, signs civil unions legislation on Dec. 16, 2006 as Steven Goldstein, second from left, head of Garden State Equality, a gay rights organization, hugs state Sen. Loretta Weinberg.

Why, then, did gay couples flood local registrars then, and not now?

In 2004, there was a sense of tremendous breakthrough. But by last year, when the state Supreme Court was poised to rule on a lawsuit by seven same-sex couples seeking the right to marry, many court watchers, on both sides, expected the panel would rule for marriage.

In the end, the state Supreme Court, in *Lewis v. Harris*, held unanimously that same-sex couples were entitled to all of the state's 850 marital rights and protections. But the justices split 4-3 on whether that legal recognition should be called "marriage." The majority ruled that the decision rested with the Legislature. And instead of opting for marriage, lawmakers chose civil unions.

"The sense of second-class citi-

zenship was a lot stronger this time around," said David Buckel, the Lambda Legal attorney who argued the case before the court. "And then when lots of problems cropped up with civil unions, people who were already hesitant to embrace a relationship stamped as inferior decided not to go through with it, because what was the point?"

Indeed, he and others maintain that recent experience has only underscored just how inadequate "separate but equal" is.

In the past month, Goldstein said, his organization has received complaints from 20 "civil-unioned" couples who have encountered resistance from employers, hospitals, and insurers that have refused to extend marriage benefits despite the couples' legal status.

SPORTS

Who's
HOT

NFL: Matt Schaub. The Atlanta Falcons have traded the backup to Michael Vick to the Texans for a second round draft pick. The Texans are expected to hand Schaub the starting position, which at the moment belongs to David Carr, something he likely would not get in Atlanta.

Who's
NOT

GSU Softball: The Eagles have been struggling on their month long road trip, losing ten of their last 12, including a recent seven games straight. The last time the Eagles took the field Freshman Jenny Side hit a two run homer to help snap the streak and give the team a much needed win, 3-1 over Minnesota.

Where's the madness?

Mike Anthony
Staff writer

After my annual Thursday through Sunday holiday this past week that consists of 96 fun-filled hours of basketball, junk food, entirely too many adult type beverages, and then more basketball, I have a complaint about this year's NCAA basketball tournament: Somebody forgot to invite Cinderella to the ball.

Aside from two 11 seeds, Winthrop and Virginia Commonwealth, sneaking into the second round, there was nothing that was widely viewed as a legitimate upset. As little as that fact phases my determination to watch every game in the opening rounds, the lack of big surprises and watching a small conference where nobody gets their day in the sun was just a little bit disheartening.

The second round was more of the same. Vanderbilt and UNLV took down third seeded Washington St. and 2-seed Wisconsin respectively, but I have trouble calling these upsets when Washington St. was originally picked dead last in their conference and Wisconsin had to rally in the first round to beat Texas A&M Corpus Christi, who wasn't even competing in Division I seven years ago.

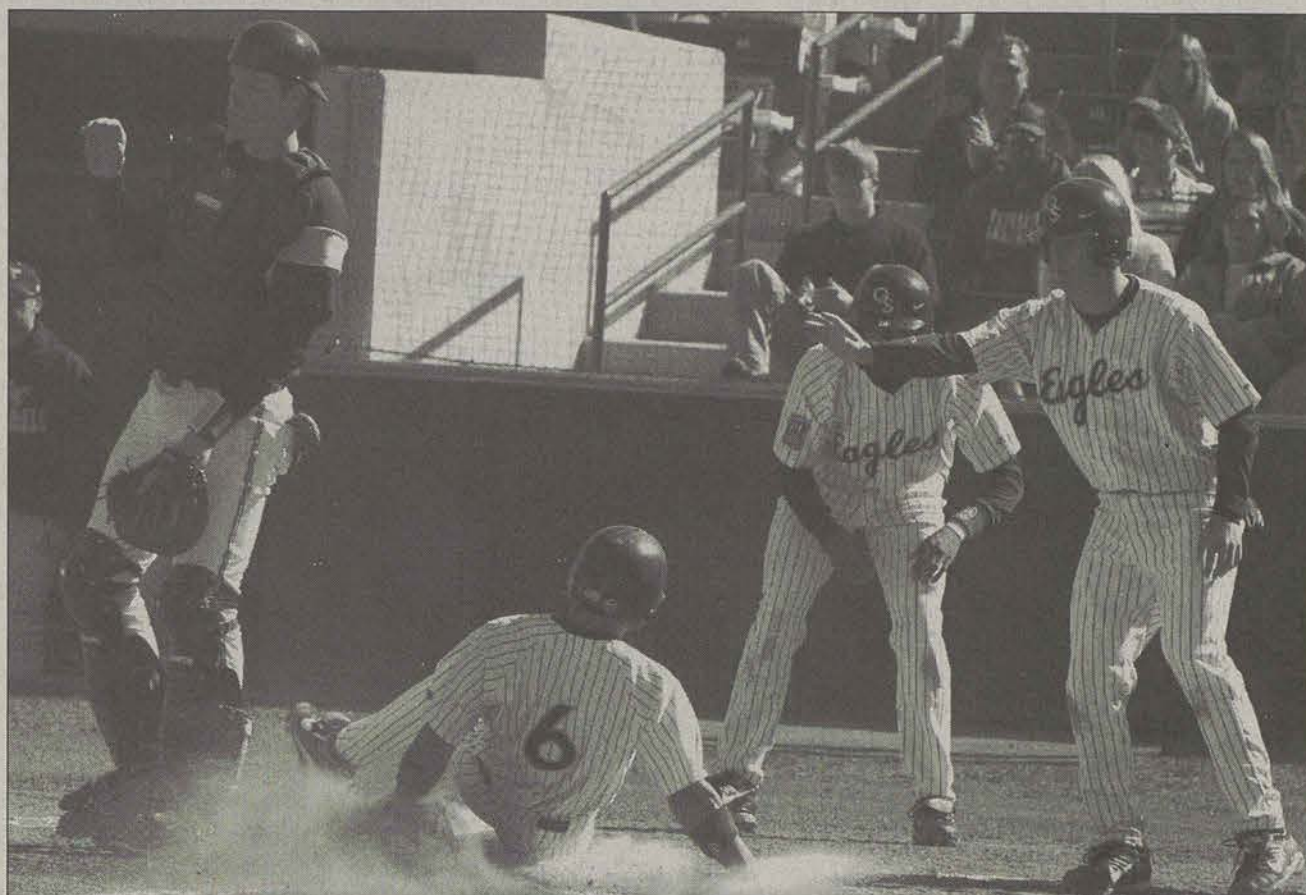
Onto the good things about this year's tournament though. The games have been, for the most part, very entertaining. After a few blowouts in the first two days, the weekend was filled with overtimes and games being decided at the wire. Also, one thing that I really love about the tournament is how it provides me with multiple teams to pull for. Who cares that my personal favorite in the tournament, Duke, got eliminated in the first four hours of the tournament? I've still got the best interests of my bracket in mind. I couldn't tell you what city Southern Illinois plays in, nor could I name two players on the team, but if my bracket has them winning, you can be sure that I'll be screaming my head off at the TV in the final minute. And so what if I think that Kevin Durant is the best college player in decades? My bracket called for them to bow out early, so you had better believe that I was wishing nothing but bricks and air balls his was this past weekend.

But enough with all of that. Let me now go into my uneducated and unbiased (since Duke is gone) opinion as to how I see the rest of the tournament playing out.

All of those upsets that were nowhere to be found earlier may finally show up this week. Florida is a very good team, but they're matched up against a Butler squad who has been on fire so far. Oregon may have been a bit overseeded and must now go against UNLV, who looks poised enough to make a run at the Final Four. And Ohio St. just barely escaped Xavier last Sunday, so how will they fare against a much more athletic Tennessee squad?

My money is on Florida, UNLV, Kansas, UCLA, UNC, Georgetown, Tennessee and Texas A&M to make it to the weekend. As for the Final Four, I've got Florida, Kansas, Georgetown and Texas A&M.

To all of you out there who love watching the tournament as much as I do, enjoy tonight's games and have a good weekend... unless you're in my pool.



Jamie Tuten/STAFF

Chris Hollis slides into home base and joins his teammates in a win over Georgia Tech last month. Georgia Southern is 16-9 on the season and begins conference play against Furman Friday at 7 p.m.

NOW, IT MATTERS

Eagles begin conference play against Furman on Friday night

By Zac Case
Sports Editor

After a long and successful non-conference campaign, the Georgia Southern baseball team hopes to take advantage when they open conference play this weekend against SoCon rival Furman.

The Eagles are coming off a three game win streak against Lipscomb University where the team had an average of 23 hits a game ending up with a .384 average.

"It was very important to complete the sweep. This will keep the team positive heading into this week of practice and preparing for the home conference opener next weekend," said pitcher Aaron Eubanks.

The Eagles lead the Paladins 41-25 all time, going 1-2 against Furman last season.

Leading the way for GSU has been a slew of offensive players along with some good

pitching from sophomore Drew Murray. Murray will start at least one game against Furman, which bodes well for the Eagles because he has been nearly unhittable. In his last outing, Murray tossed all nine innings, giving up one run while striking out five in GSU's 9-1 victory over Lipscomb. He did not have one walk after throwing 102 pitches.

"I was working ahead in the count, pounding the zone and trying to get easy outs. Lately I've been working on staying on top of my fastball, trying to get it on a downward plane more where the hitters pound it into the ground," said Murray who recorded only four flyball outs. "It's huge to get run support and know you're pitching with a lead. You can go at the batters more instead of pitching around them."

The offensive power the Eagles show has been the leading force of winning games. The Eagles, as a team, are batting .319.

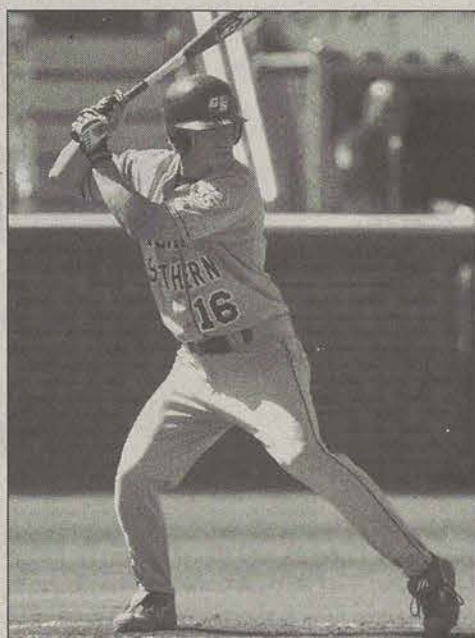
As for the Paladins, it's been quite a transitional year. The Paladins ended last year's season 32-23 (.584) but have started this season with a measly 4-14 (.222) record.

Although the record may not show it, Furman is equipped with power hitters. The team is led by Conner Lind who is batting .382 at the plate and leads the team in hits and runs. His presence on the field has allowed the team to feel more confident playing on the field.

"He's a true leader," said Furman Head Coach Ron Smith, "He has taken the team, and even with our record, has made them play better because they feel confident in their abilities."

The Eagles are currently 11-1 at home, with the only loss coming from Kennesaw State during the Eagle Invitational.

GSU News Service and Furman Athletics contributed to this article.



Jamie Tuten/STAFF

Chris Shehan leads the team in three different offensive categories.

GSU Top Hitters

	Avg.	HR	RBI
Chris Shehan	.359	5	30
Brian Pierce	.354	1	15
A.J. Wirnsberger	.326	5	24
Mike Economos	.317	1	18

GSU Top Pitchers

	ERA	W-L	SO
Drew Murray	3.00	3-3	40
Brian Wilkerson	3.57	4-2	25

GSU Hit Leader

Chris Shehan, 37 hits.

GSU Runs Leader

Chris Shehan, 29 runs.

Stolen Bases Leaders

Griffin Benedict, 10 of 18 attempts
Jeremiah Parker, 9 of 12 attempts

SoCon Standings

SoCon			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Davidson	2	1	.667
Elon	2	1	.667
App. State	1	2	.333
Furman	1	2	.333

Overall

Team	W	L	Pct.
The Citadel	15	5	.750
Wofford	16	6	.727
Coll. of Charls.	15	6	.714
W. Carolina	14	7	.667
Ga. Southern	16	9	.640
Davidson	12	10	.545
UNC Green.	10	9	.526
App. State	11	10	.524
Elon	12	11	.522
Furman	4	14	.222

BRIEFS AROUND THE 'BORO

FOOTBALL

Hatcher looks forward to starting spring practices

Eagle football fans have been anticipating spring practice since the first day Chris Hatcher stepped foot on campus. Of course, so has he.

"I'm looking forward to getting out on the practice field, that is what we've geared up for since I got here," said Hatcher.

Practice will officially begin on March 23. Georgia Southern will take part in 15 practice sessions, which culminates on Saturday, April 21, with the annual Blue-White game.

At his meetings with the players before this week, he told them exactly what he expects of them.

"We told them that we wanted them to play hard. If we were going to do anything, we want them to play hard and, at the same time, we are going to have as much fun as possible. And winning is fun. That is, of course, our ultimate goal."

WOMEN'S TENNIS



Reynolds captures 'Player of the Week'

The Southern Conference have announced that Georgia Southern's Heather Reynolds has been named the Women's Tennis Player of the Week for March 13.

Reynolds, a senior from Fredericksburg, VA, led the Eagles to two conference wins last week. She started the week with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Appalachian State. Reynolds also picked up an 8-2 doubles win at the No. 2 spot with teammate Kristi Kegerreis against ASU. She then topped Wofford at No. 3 singles to clinch the 4-3 win over the Terriers on March 10. Reynolds added to her doubles wins with an 8-5 win with Kegerreis. She has won four of her last six singles matches and three straight doubles matches.

MEDIA

GSU Radio Network sold to Georgia Eagle

The Georgia Southern Radio Network has been purchased by Georgia Eagle Broadcasting Inc. from Communications Capital Partners.

This purchase includes seven stations, with five of these stations in the greater Statesboro area.

The purchase will put Georgia Eagle in control of the GSU Radio Network, which is in charge of putting all GSU football, basketball, and baseball games on the air.

The company will continue to run local high school sports and University of Georgia sports teams.

Communications Capital have not released information about the future of local personalities, like Nate Hirsch, the former voice of the Eagles.

Baker announces kickoff times for 2007 season

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern announced kickoff times for the six home games in the upcoming football season. Director of Athletics Sam Baker made the announcement on March 21.

The first three home games, all during the month of September, will start at 6 p.m. The final three home games are scheduled for a 2 p.m. kickoff. GSU plays three of its

first four games at Paulson Stadium. All times are subject to change due to television broadcasts.

On Saturday, April 14, in conjunction with spring football practice (which begins on Friday, March 23), GSU will host Eagle Athletics Fest 2007.

The public is invited to the football scrimmage at Paulson Stadium, starting at 9:30 a.m. Season tickets will be on sale and it is

also the Pick-A-Seat Day promotion.

Following the scrimmage, the public is invited to an Open House at the Parrish Football Center. The public can meet head coach Chris Hatcher and his coaching staff, in addition to taking a tour of the Parrish Center and see the new trophy and photo displays, including display cases honoring the late coach Erk Russell.

Starting at 12:30 p.m. the annual Cle-

ments Crazies Tailgate Party begins. There will be picnic food for the entire family behind the Parrish Center, and the GSU cheerleaders, pep band and GUS will be in attendance.

That party precedes the GSU baseball game at 1:30 p.m. against Southern Conference rival College of Charleston. Discounted tickets are available for the baseball game if purchased in advance.

GSU SPORTS CALENDAR * box denotes home game or match

Baseball			Men's Tennis			Women's Tennis			Softball			Track and Field			Golf		
Fri 3/23	Furman	7 p.m.	Sat 3/24	Furman	TBA	Sat 3/24	Davidson	11 a.m.	Thur 3/22	SC State	1 p.m.	Thur 3/22	Florida State Relays		Fri 3/30	Augusta St Inv.	8 a.m.
Sat 3/24	Furman	1:30 p.m.	Sun 3/25	Wofford	12 p.m.	Sun 3/25	W. Carolina	11 a.m.	Thur 3/22	SC State	4 p.m.	Fri 3/23	Florida State Relays		Sat 3/31	Augusta St Inv.	8 a.m.
Sun 3/25	Furman	1:30 p.m.	Sat 4/07	App. State	TBA	Sat 3/31	Furman	11 a.m.	Sat 3/24	Chattanooga	1 p.m.	Sat 3/24	Florida State Relays		Sun 4/01	Augusta St Inv.	8 a.m.
Tues 3/27	Georgia Tech	7 p.m.	Sun 4/08	Chattanooga	TBA	Sun 4/01	UNCG	1 p.m.	Sat 3/24	Chattanooga	4 p.m.	Sat 3/31	Weems Baskin Relays		Fri 4/13	Intercollegiate	8 a.m.
Wed 3/28	Georgia Tech	3 p.m.	Sat 4/14	The Citadel	1 p.m.	Thur 4/05	Savannah State	3 p.m.	Sun 3/25	Chattanooga	2 p.m.	Thur 4/05	Florida Relays		Sat 4/14	Intercollegiate	8 a.m.

Eagle spring break sports wrap up

Softball

The Eagles struggled as they continued their long road trip, losing five of six over the break. The losing streak was snapped in the most recent game, a win over Minnesota, 3-1. The team was 0-4 in the Capital Classic, a tournament hosted by Sacramento State, and was completely shut out in the first two games (Illinois 11-0 and Iowa 9-0). The Eagles carry an overall record of 11-17 heading into their Thursday doubleheader against South Carolina State.

Men's Tennis

The team started the break with a win over Hampton 4-3 but then dropped their next two matches. They lost at home to Stetson 5-2, then fell to Florida Atlantic on the road, 6-1.

The Eagles opened conference play as the hosted Elon on Tues (Mar 20) but fell to the nationally ranked (44) Phoenix, 7-0.

The Eagles continue SoCon play when they travel to Furman on Saturday (Mar 24).

Track and Field

The Eagles saw top five finishes in 12 of 16 events at the Coastal Carolina Classic (Mar 9-10) in the first competition of the outdoor season.

Seniors Emily Greeson (hammer throw) and Rasedah Arnold (400M), and junior Amber Wilson (400M hurdles) brought home titles for GSU. The team also had five second place finishes. The team sent three throwers to compete at the Georgia Relays last weekend. Senior Emily Greeson, junior Monique Pitts, and freshman Jessica Irizarry competed for the Eagles and all three finished in the top ten of the hammer throw.

Women's Tennis

The Eagles opened up conference play with two big wins over Appalachian State 6-1 and Wofford 4-3. They then lost a tight match against Elon, 4-3.

The team holds a 5-6 record as they continue conference play.

They travel to Davidson on Saturday, Mar. 24.

Golf

The GSU golf team finished tenth in the Hackler Invitational on Mar 12. The team was in sixteenth place going into the final round and a strong performance moved them up six spots. Senior Bryan Jones was the top solo performer for the Eagles, finishing one over par and tied for 23.

The team returned to Statesboro to host the Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational. The Eagles placed seventh overall, after another strong final round bumped them up from fourteenth.

Jones again paced the Eagles, finishing even and tied for seventh among the individuals. The Eagles placed higher than three nationally ranked teams, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Minnesota. University of Georgia won the invitational. This is the fifth time the Bulldogs have won the tournament. UGA also had the top individual. Due to his top ten performance at the E-Z-Go Invitational, Jones was named the Southern Conference "Men's Golfer of the Week".

OVER THE BREAK IN EAGLE SPORTS

Baseball

3/09	vs. Ball State	W 3-1
3/10	vs. Bethune-Cook	W 7-6
3/11	at Coastal Carolina	L 6-2
3/14	at Clemson	L 3-0
3/16	vs. Lipscomb	W 9-1
3/17	vs. Lipscomb	W 10-6
3/18	vs. Lipscomb	W 6-2

Softball

3/14	at Saint Mary's	L 7-1
3/16	vs. Iowa	L 9-0
3/16	vs. Illinois	L 11-0
3/17	vs. Kansas	L 3-1
3/17	vs. Purdue	L 4-2
3/18	vs. Minnesota	W 3-1

Men's Tennis

3/10	vs. Hampton	W 4-3
3/11	vs. Stetson	L 5-2
3/16	at Florida Atlantic	L 6-1
3/20	vs. Elon	L 7-0

Women's Tennis

3/09	vs. App. State	W 6-1
3/10	vs. Wofford	W 4-3
3/19	vs. Elon	L 4-3

Golf

3/12	Hackler Inv.	10th of 18
3/18	E-Z-Go Inv.	7th of 18

Track and Field

3/10	Coastal Carolina Classic
3/18	Georgia Relays

Let's not rush Oden, Durant to NBA if they enjoy college

By Bryan Burwell

McClatchy Newspapers

Once again, the adults can't help themselves. When faced with the opportunity to act their age, not their shoe size, the grown-ups too often take the wrong path in the world of sports. So here we are, once again acting like children; grown men are salivating over the prospects of two teenage basketball phenoms, trying madly to shove them into adulthood when they both seem to be comfortable in their own little worlds.

Kevin Durant and Greg Oden will be instant pro basketball millionaires whenever they want. They've known that since they were in the 10th grade. But right now, they are college freshmen and seem to be enjoying that greatly.

So why can't all the impatient grown-ups back off and just shut up?

This is The Big Lie and The Grand Hypocrisy: People want to grumble about how bad the NBA's age-limitation rule is to the integrity of college basketball. Yet many of those same folks now can be found in the front of the line telling young men like Durant and Oden how foolish they'd be if they didn't turn pro after only one year of college ball.

I don't know what they're going to do, but I know what I hope they do:

I hope they go back to school, because they both seem to be enjoying themselves growing up at their own pace. They both seem to understand how much more they have to learn on and off the court, how much more maturity their basketball games and their personal lives need. So why is it so important to all these adults that they leave college now?

Because they'll both be selected No. 1 or No. 2 in the draft?

Well, they'll be the top two picks no matter when they come out of school. But why are we suddenly devaluing the importance of staying

in school, particularly if the players want to stay there? All I keep hearing is how there is no reason for them to go back to school.

No reason? What about because they still love college life? What about because it's still fun being a 19- or 20-year-old in the company of other 19- and 20-year-olds? What about because they have discovered that going to college is one of the most precious experiences of one's life?

"I did want to come to college," Oden told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution a few weeks ago. "I felt game-wise I wasn't ready (for the NBA). I know as a young man I'm not ready yet to be out in the real world. When I'm here, I'm going to class."

Last week in Columbus, Ohio, I spoke to Ohio State athletics director Gene Smith, and he doesn't understand why so many people automatically assume that the only choice Oden has is to bolt to the pros.

"People who think he's just here to play basketball don't get it," Smith said. "This young man likes being in college. He loves blending in as just one of the students. He has no posse. He doesn't feel a need to hang out with all the other players. In fact, you're more likely to see him when we're on the road sitting in a corner with all the student trainers than with his teammates."

Smith remembered Oden's official visit to OSU as a high school senior. As part of the trip, Oden insisted on meeting the dean of the business school.

Smith noticed that Oden was carrying around a thick notebook with all sorts of color-coded tabs on the side. When he went into the meeting with the dean, the notebook was tucked under his arm. "I asked the dean what took them so long," Smith said. "He told me that Greg opened up that notebook and had pages and pages of questions he had written down, and he asked every one of them."

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"I hath enjoyed most epic spring break vacation."

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Quotes taken from Facebook

SWEET & SOUR

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Sour: School is back in session after a break that didn't last quite long enough.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



File Photo

This photo was published in the George-Anne on March 24, 2000. The original caption read: "GSU was recently cited for unruly fan conduct during the 1999 1-AA Playoff games held at Paulson Stadium."

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Fri., Mar. 23

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If you have pre-registered a registration form will be waiting for you at the gate. All contestants are asked to bring their cars to K-Mart between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Students, start your engines



Entries wanted for car show

By Casey Altman
Features editor

Eagle Motorsports will present its Spring 2007 Auto Show Saturday March 31 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the K-Mart parking lot. The show is free to the public and will include food, drinks, raffles, and over \$1000 in prizes.

The show is geared mainly toward cars but other types of vehicles are also invited to enter the competition.

"The show is basically trying to get car enthusiasts out, but I'm not going to reject a truck or bike," said Alex Ruderman, a coordinator of the event. "It's open to all types of vehicles; they can still win by popular vote."

According to Ruderman, there will be two categories in the competition, import and domestic, and some entrants will have a choice of which category they would like to compete.

"This is because there are some similarities in the way people modify their cars. Some people do more import modifications," Ruderman said.

Eleven trophies will be given away at the end of the day, one to each of the top five in both categories and one for "Best in Show." All of the

cars are judged by popular vote. Everyone gets a voting ballot and the votes will be tallied and whoever has the most votes wins, according to Ruderman.

The car show is becoming a semi-annual event.

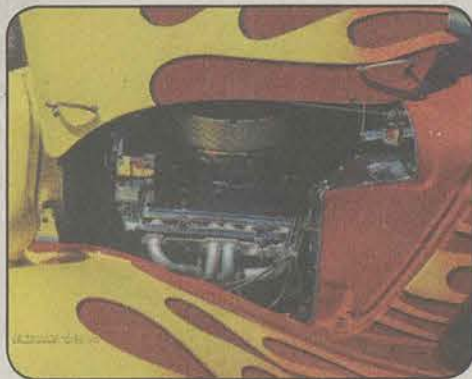
"We had a classic show last semester. The classic show was not a good turnout but this show is pretty much for anything on wheels," said Dustin Gaddis, a coordinator of the show.

He said that the last open show, like this one had nearly 50 cars, and Eagle Motorsports expects a larger turnout for this show.

see **CARS**, page 14



Special photo



Last Spring Eagle Motorsports had a great turnout for its annual car show held in front of the Statesboro K-Mart. This year's show will be held next Saturday and is still open for anyone who would like to participate. There will also be door prizes and raffles for those who attend the show.

How not to get arrested on St. Patrick's Day

To those of you who were arrested: sorry we didn't tell you sooner

By Jaime McNair
Staff writer

Don't party too hard. That was the lesson that many St. Patrick's Day celebrators learned last weekend. There were an astonishing 127 arrests made by the Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department between 9 p.m. Friday and 9 p.m. Saturday.

Sgt. Mike Wilson gave insight on how to stay out of sticky situations and keep out of handcuffs. "First, I would say be 21 years old." Underage drinking is a serious issue and a few of the arrests made last weekend were for minors making that mistake.

The Savannah-Chatham Metropoli-

tan Police Department website provides a whole page on how to stay out of trouble on St. Patrick's Day. The first is to park in designated areas.

There are also strict guidelines on alcohol, with only 16 oz. amounts allowed and with drinking cups must be made out of either plastic, styro-foam, or paper. The webpage also provides a map of where the parade will be (Festival Area) and also where it is illegal to park.

"Public urination was the biggest problem and called for the most arrests," said Wilson. "People should just find the closest Porter-potty." Wilson also said that another reason people were being arrested was for the use of illegal drugs and public fighting.

Simply moving out of the way during the busy day will save you an arrest said Wilson.

"When an officer asks you to move don't just stand there, move out of the way." This is not a very complex thing to do, but it would help the police officer keep others safe and you out of jail.

This year was one of the busiest St. Patrick's days in a decade. The new police chief has taken measures to keep visitors safe, but a good knowledge of the rules is your best bet.

Brush up on the laws before you go, or else you end up like one unfortunate individual and learn that it's against the law to take a swim in the Savannah River.



What to do:

- Find out about regulations before attending
- Drink from approved containers
- Do what the police tell you, when they tell you to

What not to do:

- Do not urinate in public
- Do not drink and drive
- Do not swim in the river
- Do not indecently expose yourself in public
- Do not drink underage

THE BOTTOM LINE

By Justin Burris

So, most of us went off to exotic locations such as Panama City or Cancun, however here at good old GSU, what was there to do? Nothing.

This spring break in Statesboro was a bust, with all of the standard student hot spots closed, and

everyone gone to their vacation spots or to those wonderful retreats. Statesboro sadly has nothing going for it except for us students.

This leads to a problem in never allowing this town to grow beyond the standard place to either

drink, drink, or drink some more. It would be nice to have some better places to go late at night other than the school library, or the local bar.

Business minded students could be sitting on a potential gold mine in the late night business area.

Statesboro could greatly benefit from some late night establishments, such as a skating rink.





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NO EXTRA SEASONS FOR 'EXTRAS'

As they did with their version of "The Office," Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant have decided not to make a third season of their comedy "Extras."

The BBC/HBO series, which chronicled the ups and mostly downs of struggling actor-writer Andy Millman (Gervais), aired its second season in the United States earlier this year.

It concluded with a (faint) ray of hope, as Andy was on his way to a meeting with Robert DeNiro.

GUGINO JOINS HBO'S 'ENTOURAGE'

HBO is adding a new member to its "Entourage" in the form of "Threshold" and "Sin City" star Carla Gugino.

The actress is playing Vince's (Adrian Grenier) new agent, Amanda, in the series, which resumes April 8 (along with "The Sopranos").

The action picks up a while after the show's most recent episode, which saw Vince fire his long-time agent Ari (Jeremy Piven) after Ari's hubris cost Vince a shot at one of his dream roles: a biopic about Joey Ramone.

FOX MOVES 'LOT' PREMIERE

Fox has pushed the season premiere of the summer series "On the Lot" back a week, given the filmmaking drama a different "American Idol" launching pad.

Originally set to premiere with a one-hour audition episode on May 16, "On the Lot" will instead have a two-hour, two-night audition premiere one week later.

ABC MAKES SLEW OF PICKUPS

Two months before the upfrunts, ABC has already nailed down most of its prime-time schedule for next season.

The network on Wednesday picked up a huge chunk of its current series for the 2007-08 season, locking in 11 shows for next year. The pickups include no-brainers like "Grey's Anatomy," "Desperate Housewives" and "Dancing with the Stars" and a trio of first-year shows "Ugly Betty," "Brothers & Sisters" and "Men in Trees."

TRIO JOURNEYS TO 'OZ' REMAKE

Neal McDonough has signed on to become a friend of Dorothy.

The former "Boomtown" actor, Raoul Trujillo and Kathleen Robertson are the latest names to join the Sci Fi Channel miniseries "Tin Man," based on L. Frank Baum's "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," according to The Hollywood Reporter. They join the already cast Zooey Deschanel, Alan Cumming and Richard Dreyfuss.

PILOTS: STARBUCK GOES 'BIONIC'

Katee Sackhoff is going from one remake of a late-'70s series to another, taking a role in NBC's "Bionic Woman" remake.

The "Battlestar Galactica" star, whose character was recently killed off (or so it appears, anyway), has signed on to the pilot, leading a list of actors that also includes Julia Ormond in ABC's "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" and Jane Curtin and Lex Medlin in comedies at the Alphabet. CBS has also added Angus Macfadyen to its comedy "The Rich Inner Life of Penelope Cloud," according to The Hollywood Reporter.

"The Bionic Woman" stars British actress Michelle Ryan as Jaime Sommers, a woman who has her body reconstructed with cyborg-like artificial body parts after a horrific accident, thereby giving her extraordinary strength, speed and hearing. Sackhoff will play an evil bionic woman in the pilot, which is co-written and executive produced by "Galactica's" David Eick.

PARIS AND NICOLE GO TO CAMP

Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie are friends again, and E! is celebrating that fact by reuniting the duo for another season of "The Simple Life." After last season's twain-never-meeting setup, the show's producers will bring Richie and Hilton together once more for "The Simple Life Goes to Camp," in which the two roll out their sleeping bags for stints as counselors at Camp Shawnee in the mountains above Malibu, which E! assures us is remote and rugged and perfect for semi-scripted fish-out-of-water hijinks.



Jeff Martin
Hiatus Editor

Martin & Burris

'300' (R)

ACTING

Gerrard Butler sounds more like a Scotsman than a Greek, but that could be how the Spartan accent sounded. The acting in this movie was definitely well done. I didn't disbelieve any of the characters.

CINEMATOGRAPHY

Wow. The colors. The makeup. The epic battles. This movie definitely did a great job at making the scenes look and feel like they were taken straight from a comic book.

PLOT

This is where the movie missteps. The structure is very sound and the story is interesting, but I didn't get pulled in. I didn't care about the characters. They could live or die as long as it looked pretty.

FINAL VERDICT

I find myself on the fence about this movie. I'm pretty sure that I was biased against the film to start because of the long lines and insane hype. I think that it is a must see film, but I don't think it holds a candle to movies like *Gladiator* or *Braveheart*.



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PLOT SUMMARY

"300" tells the plight of 300 Spartan warriors who set up to stop the Persian invasion of Greece. The other city-states of the area refused them help and for days they held off the much larger million man Persian empire. This action flick is chopped full of gory battle scenes, interesting speeches and a telling story.



Justin Burris
Hiatus Editor

ACTING

What's to be expected from Spartan warriors who are buff and carry their weapons high? Well, an action romp with witty comments throughout. 300 was different, with Gerrard Butler does an excellent job in suiting speeches and decrees between the fighting.

CINEMATOGRAPHY

Everything to do with the fighting was in slow motion. By everything, I mean all of it. The biggest thing this movie lacked was fast paced adrenaline filled fighting. The lack of this really killed the movie in the end.

PLOT

Very straight forward and to the point, as it should have been. However, the included plot felt like sometimes it was getting in the way of the action. However there was a surprise from the queen that was awesome.

FINAL VERDICT

While the video gamer in me thought this movie was awesome, the film critic could only sigh. A great premise of a film, which was destroyed by terrible execution. If only the movie was more than the previews, it would have wooed me more.

STAYIN' TRENDY

Dress like a pinup girl

I hope most of you are in love with Christina Aguilera's new single



Ashley Ferguson
Staff writer

"Candyman" just as I am. Now, other than the song being great - and her voice as well - the wardrobe is beautiful and sexy. The Old Hollywood glam and 1940s sass is gorgeous.

Thankfully, fashion is picking up on this and the trend of the "pinup girl" has arrived for the spring.

Forget about showing off your stomach and belly button ring; it is all about legs. The longer, the better. And do not fret if you were not blessed with long stems, the way designers are making the clothes this season, it gives the illusion of having long legs. High waisted pants and shorts will be hitting the shelves. You can find some decorated with gold trimmings or sequins (or both), paired with belts or satin sashes. By the way, keep the big belts and fish out some of the skinny ones, too. A skinny belt will compliment a pant with a high waist.

Dresses will be perfect for the spring humidity. Plenty of halter dresses with bold patterns and colors that will show off plenty of leg. By the way, these are the kinds of dresses that you don't really sit down in.

If want to take this trend to a classier state of mind, that is perfectly acceptable. Opt for satin garments to give your outfit some shine. My advice, though, is to avoid the full patterned suits with the shoulder pads; something like that will age your appearance about 10 years (I know that I would love to stay 20 years old for as long as possible).

For all the other shoe fiends out there, keep your platforms handy. The trend is leg friendly and so are platforms heels. However, if you don't want to tower over the masses, then feel free to wear embellished sandals or flats. Play around with the ensemble so it looks good, though. Sometimes, the wrong shoe can drastically impact an entire outfit.

JUSTIN'S FLICK PICKS



Upcoming Movies

Hills Have Eyes 2

Rated: R

Release Date: Mar. 23

Synopsis: National Guardsmen are on a training mission out in the desert. During their time, they are beset by the good old mutants. Guns and armor won't save them now.

Pride

Rated: PG

Release Date: Mar. 23

Synopsis: In the 1970's racial prejudice divided the nation. Jim Ellis recruits several inner city kids to join a swim team that goes to the state championship.

Reign Over Me

Rated: R

Release Date: Mar. 23

Synopsis: After the loss of his family Charlie, Adam Sandler, descends into depression. In his travels, he meets his best friend from school, who tries to bring him out.

TMNT

Rated: PG

Release Date: Mar. 23

Synopsis: After defeating their arch-nemesis The Shredder, the turtles return underground for a hiatus. Unknown to them an industrialist has summoned an evil army and they have to return and fight.

Frenzy parties hard

By Shawn Scribner

Staff writer

This party game for Xbox 360 is set in space and combines futuristic arcade action, mini-games, tournament modes, and custom tailored games with online features such as multiplayer and customizable tournaments.

Players are able to create their own unique tournaments that can be shared on Xbox Live, while building achievement points.

Gamers can also use tournament cards that are either won or given out to defeat their opponents in rank, select the next mini-game to be played, or choose their next destination planet. The game offers a variety of 40 mini games that a wide audience can play.

Players battle new tournaments on seven different planets by competing in games such as the Collision Collision, Turbine Jumper, and Super Slam Dunk which is a advanced slam dunk shootout played in low gravity where players try to steal the ball from their challengers to score a slam dunk.

If the promise of some good, pick-up-and-play minigame action for your Xbox 360 isn't enough to entice you, perhaps you should consider the ridiculously easy achievement points in Fuzion Frenzy 2.

There are only 14 discrete achievements, and most of them are easily obtained as you play the game. The tougher ones come from playing and winning online matches, but with a little friendly collusion, you can conceivably knock out the full 1,000 points in just a few



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hours.

The inclusion of online play is really the only new feature that Fuzion Frenzy 2 brings to the genre of minigame-driven party games, but it's an important one.

Combined with a healthy selection of mostly good minigames, it helps Fusion Frenzy 2 compensate for some of its minor design and presentational missteps, even if the contents of the game are still all too familiar.



Special Photo

Members of Modest Mouse pose, highlighting their rebellious attitudes and their reflection of their newest album

Modest Mouse's new album is nothing new

By Edgar Fernandez

Staff Writer

It can be argued that Modest Mouse has paid its dues, releasing 4 albums before achieving a successful hit in mainstream with their song "Float On" and their acclaimed album "Good News for People that Love Bad News." The band has now released their latest record, "We Were Dead Before the Ship Even Sank."

The album is similar to Modest Mouse's familiar sounds, the sharp contrast between soft and loud vocals and music, the endearing solos, the whimsical instrumentals, it is all there.

However, compared to their last album, it seems that the band is distancing from any form of familiarity to "Float On," as if concentrating to explore alternate routes than the ones

proven to work.

The album begins with "March Into the Sea," which is an odd choice to set the mood to the album, since it is the only song with evocative use of accordions. The next song, "Dashboard," brings a more recognizable sound; the song has a catchy chorus, yet seems weak at certain moments.

"Florida" is probably the best fast-paced song in the album with its quirky verses and chorus. Of the "slower" songs, "Fly Trapped in Jar," "Education," and "Little Motel," stood out the most, with their sincere, emotional vocals, and imposing feel to them.

Other songs like "Steam Engenius" or "Spitting Venom" were just boring, the latter making it past the 8 minute mark. Also, "Parting of The Sensory," was probably my least favorite song, which did not have any redeeming

'We Were Dead Before the Ship Even Sank' Modest Mouse

Label: Maverick
Released: Oct. 31, 2006

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Grade - 3 of 5 ★★★★★

qualities.

The album as a whole is quite interesting, if not unique in its approach. There are elements that did not make it a complete enjoyable experience, from the unorthodox music to the dull moments.

However, in the end it might not be a type of music I prefer, but even then I can still see the potential and quality that others will more than likely enjoy.

GEEK CORNER

This Week : Benefits of Linux

By Justin Burris

Hiatus Editor

With the release of Microsoft's newest operating system, Windows Vista, many people have been dreading the change. A large problem is that new computers now come bundled with MS Vista. This forces users to use this new OS, whether they want to or not. But there is a simple solution to this problem, that for years has been met with apprehension, doubt and sometimes outright fear.

What is the solution that could ease such feelings? Linux.

That word alone can cause many to think things like "It's too complicated" or "That's for hackers." But many haven't looked at the new face of Linux, a distribution of it called Ubuntu. Linux is the core operating system, and Ubuntu is Linux, with additional programs added.

For example, Ubuntu comes standard with Firefox for Web browsing, Open Office for word processing and Gaim for instant messaging. All of these are provided for free and are updated often.

When people think of Linux, they often imagine a black screen with text scrolling up it. However, Ubuntu is quite different. From install to use, Ubuntu offers nice crisp graphics, a mouse, icons and backgrounds. The installation is almost a 1-2-3 process.

Most, if not all, users can simply click the default options and the install should perform flawlessly. Once everything is installed, you log in how you'd expect to. The computer will display a box telling you to enter your user name and then asks for a password. You're then greeted with a pleasant drum beat and Ubuntu is ready for you to write a paper or check your email.

The nicest thing about Ubuntu is that things are where you'd expect them to be. Applications are in the "Applications" menu, your document folders are in the "Places" folder, etc. In addition to being able to easily locate things, everything on your computer is always up-to-date, through the use of a package manager.

The manager is what keeps track of what's installed, and what's out of date. Through it you can also add or remove programs from your computer.

The use of your computer is a lot safer. By design the security in Linux is superior to that of Microsoft Windows. In fact, the number of viruses out for MS Windows increases every year, with 2006 seeing 180,000 threats for computers, according to sophos.com, a leader in developing protection against viruses.

In addition to the alarming number of viruses available for Windows, Sophos also says that "Hackers are increasingly releasing malware before users

"Hackers are increasingly releasing malware before users have been able to apply the security patch from Microsoft."

-Sophos.com

been able to apply the security patch from Microsoft, or even in some instances before a patch has been published."

Linux however was designed from the beginning with security in mind,

keeping your information safe, and your papers from disappearing.

The main thing you should ask yourself when deciding whether Ubuntu is for you, is do the costs outweigh the downsides?

With Ubuntu you receive a free legal operating system, which you can easily download from ubuntu.com. Bundled with that are free and legal applications to help you write papers, check school email and submit assignments. Lastly, there's a great community that helps new users daily with problems they might have. Helping people with everything from tech support to how to use the OS.

On the other hand, with Microsoft Windows you pay for your operating system, and if there's a new version, you pay again. After that, you pay for your applications, with the same promise of having to pay for new versions of those. Finally the tech support for Windows through Microsoft is often few and far between. There are even companies out there that charge you additional fees to get your computer working again.

As students we need an operating system that's fast, friendly and free. Ubuntu offers all of that, where as Windows will leave you in the cold.



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Cars

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Each year, the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) hosts a competition among college students. This year's competition will be in Michigan and the Eagle Motorsports GSU Formula SAE Team will be entering their own car with the help of proceeds from the auto show.

"Our organization designs and builds a small scale Formula One style car. We will then take the car to Michigan and compete against other cars from around the world," said Ruderman. "We will compete on categories like safety and endurance, and we're pretty much just representing GSU at the event."

A new Briggs and Stratton Engine will also be raffled off. You can buy one for 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and the length of your car for \$20.

According to Tyler Blount a coordinator of the event the engine is a 18.5 horse vertical shaft lawnmower engine.

"You can put it on a lawnmower or generator or anything you might want an engine for," Blount said.

There will also be gift certificates a stereo system and many door prizes.

"The best thing about the show is being around car guys, being around people with similar interests," said Gaddis.



Special photos



From classic cars to motorcycles, the car show will have a colorful variety of vehicles on display.

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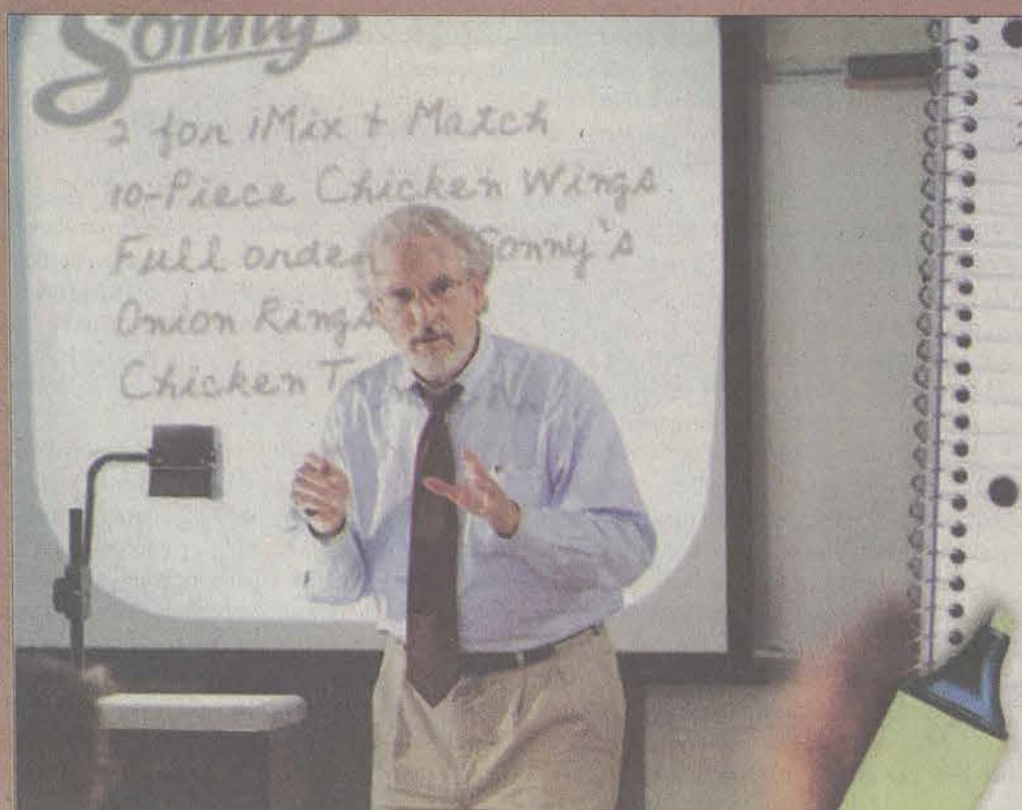


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